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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA'S CALL ON V.P. SAPELLI

- 1. ON OCTOBER 16, URUGUAYAN AMBASSADOR LUISI TOLD DEPT OFF THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT AMBASSADOR SIRACUSA HAD RECENTLY PAID COURTESY CALL ON URUGUAYAN VICE PRESIDENT SAPELLI. AMBASSADOR LUISI NOTED THAT EVENT HAD BEEN REPORTED IN NEWSPAPER "EL DIA". HE SAID THE EVENT WAS IMPORTANT BECAUSE STRESS BETWEEN SAPELLI AND BORDABERRY HAS BEEN SEVERE AND URUGUAY PRESS HAS ALLEGEDLY BEEN PROHIBITED FROM PRINTING SAPELLI'S NAME.
- 2. AMBASSADOR LUISI OBSERVED THAT THE EVENT WAS "A MASTER STROKE OF DIPLOMACY" AND THAT URUGUAYANS READ INTO IT THE MEANING THAT THE USG SUPPORTED THE INSTITUTIONALISTS" AND THEREBY THIS GESTURE HAD "STRENGTHED THE HAND OF TRADITION."
- 3. DEPT OFF REMARKED THAT NOTHING SPECIAL SHOULD BE READ INTO THE VISIT, BUT THAT IT SEEMED TO BE A PERFECTLY PROPER PROTOCOLARY CALL. KISSINGER CONFIDENTIAL

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